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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>It is highly recommended, for the publication of this study, authorization on behalf of the ethics committee in animal research, since several rabbits are sacrificed for the purpose of obtaining results presented in this manuscript.</p> <p>If the authors for some reason forgot to include this permission from some ethics committee, they have the chance to include it from the comments made here.</p> <p>However, if this authorization does not exist and is added to this manuscript, it is not interesting for the study to be published.</p> <p>It is extremely important that studies with animals, of any size, which are sacrificed or induced to ingestion or intervention with any substance, have the authorization of a specific ethics committee for each case.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Authors are recommended to search for the most recent bibliographic references for the topic 'Introduction'.</p> <p>As observed in Table 2, it is important to note that in relation to sperm count, all experimental groups (T2, T3, T4, T5) had a significant difference (<math>p &lt; 0.05</math>) in relation to the control.</p> <p>It is suggested to the authors of the manuscript to better evaluate the results shown in Table 2, where it is possible to observe that in the longest exposure time to the baobab pulp and in the highest concentration of this, the values of normal and live sperm are below the observed after 7 days in that same concentration and even lower concentration (50 g/L) after 7 days. An interesting discussion can be made from this data, which can demonstrate that high periods of exposure to fruit pulp, as well as high concentration of it, is not feasible to improve sperm characteristics of rabbits.</p>	
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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